

HOUSE RESOLUTION 159

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Linda Yijia Li, 2007
Valedictorian of White Station High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Linda Yijia Li is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at White Station High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Linda Li has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Li has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Model United Nations, Latin Club, and the Student Council, which she served as Homeroom Representative; and

WHEREAS, honored with the Memphis Outstanding Young Woman Award, Linda was further recognized as the *Commercial Appeal's* Academic All-Star Finalist; and

WHEREAS, the founder and president of the Memphis Chinese Community Teen Volunteers, Ms. Li performs Chinese traditional dance, and she teaches a Chinese dance class at the Memphis Chinese Language School in Riverdale; and

WHEREAS, Linda Li's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Yale University; and

WHEREAS, Linda's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mrs. Chunying Yang and Mr. Welmin Li, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Li's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 White Station High School Valedictorian, Linda Yijia Li, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.